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## SENATOR HOAR

Is Opposed to the Acquisition of Territory.

Massachusetts Statesman Against His Party's Policy.

At a campaign meeting at Worcester, Mass., last week in a speech the venerable Senator said:

"This year has been crowded with history and crowded with glory. It is also to my mind crowded with danger. The flag of Spain, formerly the proudest power on the globe since the day of the Roman Empire, has gone down in darkness and in blood before the victorious navy and army of the United States. The flag of the United States has arisen in the Eastern sky like a new constellation. Let us not accept the duties and responsibilities of this victory in any temper of vulgar vainglory, still less of vulgar greed of power or of gain. The United States comes to these oppressed people, Richard West, as a great deliverer. To deal with this great commission by talking about coal stations and trade advantages degrades it. We have not overthrown Spain, we have not perilled the precious lives of our sons that we may add to our possessions, or that we may make money out of our new relations. But we have the duty of the American people to themselves, and when I say this I say it in the spirit of selflessness or indifference to the welfare of mankind."

"On the contrary, I believe that the highest service the American people can render is to maintain and to liberty is to preserve unshaken and unchanged the republic as it came to us from the fathers. It is by example and not by guile or by bayonets that the great work of America for humanity is to be accomplished. And in my opinion were to-day in a great danger—greater danger than we have encountered since the pilgrims landed at Plymouth. The danger is that we are to be transformed from a republic founded on the Declaration of Independence, guided by the counsels of Washington, into a vulgar, common, mass empire founded upon physical force."

"I for one, am not dazzled by the example of England. The institutions of England which have enabled her to govern successfully distant colonies and subject states are founded, as Mr. Gladstone pointed out, on the doctrine of equality. If we are to outstrip England in national power it must be by pursuing our own path and not by following in hers."

"It is said that Porto Rico is already ours. It may be that Porto Rico is to become ours. But there is no authority under the Constitution of the United States to acquire any foreign

territory save by a treaty approved by the Senate by a two-thirds vote or by an act of legislation in which the President, the House of Representatives and the Senate must unite. It is said the Philippine Islands are already ours by the right of conquest. For one, I deny this alleged right of conquest. Human beings—men, women, children, people—are not to be won as spoils of war or prizes in battle. It may be that such a doctrine finds a place in the ancient and barbarous laws of war, but it has no place under the American Constitution. It has no place in the code of morals of the people of the United States. I have stated elsewhere the conditions, which, in my judgment, warranted the acquisition of Hawaii. It will come to us with the consent of her own Government, the only Government capable of maintaining itself there for any considerable length of time. In the case of the Philippines we are asked to subject a nation and to hold it in subjection. We get them by conquest and hold them by force. In the case of the Hawaiian Islands we get them by compact made with their lawful Government."

"Some of our good friends have said, thoughtlessly, in their zeal, that where the American flag goes it must stay. But surely they cannot wish to commit the country to that doctrine. We planted it on the City of Mexico. But no man dreamed that it should stay there. If the war goes on we shall plant it on the coast of Spain, but we have no desire to hold permanent dominion there."

"If the Philippine Islands become ours, then, under the late doctrine of the Senate Court, every child hereafter born in them becomes an American citizen—free to come, free to go. Are you going to hold them as subjects? Are you going to have a trained and governing class? Are you going to have the national tax gatherer the most frequent and best known visitor to every American house? Are you going to increase many fold your national debt?"

"These things are involved in this wild and irresponsible cry for empire. For myself, I disbelieve and hate the notion that the American people are to submit to such a transformation."

**C. T. Evan's sale on Saturday, November 12. See advertisement.**

**Love and Women.**

"One must love several times before learning how to win love."

"It is absurd to be deliberate about love—love is spontaneous."

"A beautiful woman would be a success if she had not any idea in her head."

"Love is the most selfish of sentiments; its demands are so very exacting."

"The greatness of many a man is merely the possession of a clever wife."

"A woman is often obedient to the man she hates, and obeys to the man she loves."

"Love a woman with an intellect if you want to be wretched; marry one if you want to be successful."

**Roll of Honor.**

The following is the roll of honor for third month of school in district No. 4:

Boyd Hadden, Jimmie Adamson, Elsie Parrish, Harry Wright, John Bryant, Mary E. Wyatt, Jennie Barnett, Clay Thomson, Mollie Allen, Lindsey Douglass, Emerson Conlee, Notts Berkley, Nannie Berkley, Charlie Berkley, Maud Duh.

**ANNA BARREN, Teacher.**

Mail is delivered in the Philippines about a month after it is posted in the United States. The time depends on connection, especially at Hong Kong, but mail is never delayed at that port more than three days.

## ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powder are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

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**HONORS IN THE FAR EAST.**

A Kentuckian Made President of a University by an Emperor.

Dr. W. A. P. Martin, writing to his brother, Dr. C. D. Martin, of Danville, from Peking, China, under date of September 9, says:

"Last year, as you may remember, I filled the presidency of a new university at Shanghai, because I did not like to leave Peking or to go to a hot climate. As it is to accommodate me in both, the Emperor has ordered a Grand Central University to be established in Peking and made me President of it, entering at the same time the Red Baron's and decorations of the second of the nine grades, a position which I shall enjoy more as showing appreciation of my service than as a show."

"The Emperor has given me the palace of a deceased Princess as a (honorary) residence. It is a fine pile of buildings and is being fitted at great expense. As soon as it is ready we shall go in and open our classes—probably about November 1."

"The most attractive feature about the university is the fact that it leads the way to a intellectual revolution."

"The creation of a system of graded schools in all the provinces, and the conferring of honors and offices for real knowledge, rather than as heretofore for superficial attainments."

**Send the Light.**

"Can we, whose souls are lighted With wisdom from on high, Can we to men brought The lamp of life deny? Salvation, O salvation! To each restless soul! Till each reluctant name Has learned Messiah's name."

These lines of Bishop Heber give the exact situation. We have the light; we must, therefore, send it to others. To do otherwise is to be selfish and sinful. If we are honest, we must pay our debt, for we are debtors to Greeks and barbarians, and we are held responsible for the debt. Ah, by the millions, are diving in darkness; and they will continue to do so until we go with the light, or send it to them.

**The Sun**

may shine brightly and the birds may sing the sweetest songs but if your stomach is not right there is no happiness for you. Keep a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the house and use it according to directions and the sun and birds will not shine and sing in vain. Constipation and indigestion cured. Trial size 10c (10 doses) and in 50c and \$1 bottles at W. S. Lloyd's drugstore, if

**Character.**

We describe men by the offices they hold, the reputation they have, the money they can command, but these are but the merest accidents. The man is not what he has or what men say of him, but what he is. The chief fact about a man is the man himself. There is somewhat inside the circle of circumstances, underneath his words, behind his deeds, and that something is character.—Rev. C. W. Gullette.

**The Control of Satan.**

Sin is an awful thing. It always works destruction, brings sorrow and leads to death. The only safe way for men to tread sin as dangerous, because it strengthens evil habits and puts the sinner under the control of Satan.—Rev. P. C. Carnick.

## Clark County News.

[The Democrat.]

Morgan McKinley has rented his farm to the Wales Mill neighborhood and advances a sale of persons by.

The street car track has been leased to a new company composed of local capitalists, for a number of years, with an option to purchase same during the term. The track is being remodelled, new cars have been ordered and the cars will be running in ten days or less. Sam Hastings has charge of this branch of the work. They will be run by horse power for a while, but in the dim vista of the future, upon up visions of an electric light plant, electric cars, the fact is, etc.

Dr. S. W. Willis sold to Permitt V. M. 44 acres of land adjoining the farm of the latter at \$7200 per acre.

What is known as the Tracy school house on the Mt. Sterling pike, near the Montgomery county line, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Monday night. All the furniture and the books of the children were also burned. A vacant house was rented by the trustees, and Miss Katie Tibble, who had charge of the school before the burning, yesterday. The fire originated in the roof probably from a defective fuse. There was no insurance on the building.

Misses, Clement Frazer, of Dayton, Ohio, and Watson Andrews, of Louisville, were here this week, and will, in all probability, begin the publication of a Republican paper in this city January 1st. They are the representatives of a syndicate, and in connection with their printing and publishing business here will establish a Republican paper either at Beattyville or Jackson, and also one Paintsville, Johnson county. They are experienced newspaper men and edit Eastern Kentucky is a promising field.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

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Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**Never Thanked Him.**

Mr. Moody told the following story at his last mission:

Some years ago I heard of a poor mother who had an only child who was idiotic, and on the day when it was fourteen years of age a neighbor came in and found the mother weeping in the bitterness of her soul. She wanted to know what was the matter.

The mother said: For fourteen years I have cared for that child day and night; I have given up society and spent my time with that child and to-day it does not know me from you. If that child would recognize me once, it would pay for all I have done for it."

How many are there the son of God has watched over and cared for and blessed? And you have never once recognized Him, you have never looked up into His face and said, "Thank you, Lord Jesus."

**First New Tobacco Brings \$7.60.**

The first head of new crop of tobacco was sold on the break at Hopkinsville at \$7.60 per hundred. The tobacco was grown in Graves county. It was graded as medium leaf.

## AT ONCE

[The Democrat.]

Hanna Will Organize For the Next National Campaign,

And Expects to Clinch the Nomination For McKinley.

Senator Hanna, Chairman of the National Republican Committee, has decided to open the Presidential campaign very shortly after to-day's election. He has had the matter under advisement for some weeks and, after consultation with party leaders, has ordered the clocks cleared for action. The Senator is in close touch with all the principal political centers of the country. Whether the party meet with defeat or success, the National Committee has decided to get down to the practical work of re-electing President McKinley.

The decision to open the Presidential battle so soon has received publicity here through no fault of Mr. Hanna, but rather by reason of the talkativeness of a close political friend, The Senator, who asked about it, made no denial that campaign preparations on an extensive scale were about to be inaugurated.

Colonel Chas. Dick, of Akron, Secretary of the National Committee, has been very busy with the Congressional campaign in the Nineteenth Ohio District for the last few weeks, but he has found time to go to Cleveland frequently, and he has had a number of conferences with Mr. Hanna about starting the work.

Mr. Hanna and the committee are in perfect accord on one subject, and that is that early and continuous effort alone brings success in politics.

The headquarters at Washington, which he opened at his preliminary arranged at once.

Very early in 1890 it is expected that the committee work will have been well started. It is the intention to push it along vigorously throughout the year and for the succeeding year, until the Republican National Convention is held. Then a new committee will be chosen, but it is not expected that there will be any change in the offices of Chairman and Secretary. Senator Hanna and Colonel Dick expect to be at the head of the committee which will conduct the campaign after the election.

The political history of the country does not reveal an instance of a National Committee preparing for a Presidential campaign as early as a date. The action of the committee will, in fact, be unprecedented, but Senator Hanna holds that it will be rich in results. By the time the campaign actually opens in 1890, he thinks that the committee will have things so well organized that the Republican candidate will be inevitable—Buckley.

**Help the Cause.**

There has never been a political campaign that equalled in importance that of the one to be fought this fall. The Republican party, backed by the money power of this country and Europe, is alert and aggressive. Flushed with the victory of two years ago, it will seek by every means in its power to maintain its supremacy.

Democracy must be up and doing. They must wage an incessant war upon their enemies. Is no better and more effective way can this be done than by the circulation of good, sound Democratic newspapers. The publisher of the Chicago Dispatch, the great national Democratic weekly, will send to every new subscriber for three months a copy of the Chicago Dispatch. If you are not already taking the great political weekly, send in ten cents at once and receive the great paper during the coming campaign. You should not only do this yourself, but you should induce all your friends to join with you. By a little effort you can easily raise a club of ten or twenty subscribers. Address THE CHICAGO DISPATCH, 120 and 122 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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Cures fully half the diseases in the world. It relieves the digestive food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, loss of appetite, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly, and are all druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

### Gathered Gems.

O that men should put an enemy In their mouths to steal away their brains! that we should, with joy, Pleasure, ravel, and applause, Transform ourselves into beasts! —Othello.

Tough the goblet no more! It will make thy heart sure To its very core. —Longfellow.

Temperance is a bribe of gold; He who uses it rightly is more Like a God than like a man. —Burton.

## DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPIN CURES CONSTIPATION.

Never meet trouble half way; let it do all the walking.

The best manner of avenging ourselves is by not resembling him who has injured us. —Jane Porter.

If we are going to buy our new possessions it would have been better not to have wasted so much gunpowder and patriotism. —Punch News.

The Japanese government has made a proposition to a Chicago corporation to form a syndicate with ten million dollars capital to build and operate all electric street cars, lighting and power plants in Japan. The franchise offered is to be exclusive.

The Hon. John W. Wamaker was arrested at Rochester, Pa., on last Wednesday on a charge of slander preferred by Thomas M. Robinson, former State Printer of Pennsylvania. Mr. Wamaker, in a recent political speech, criticized Robinson's management of the office.

The negro soldiers of the Sixth Virginia regiment at Camp Poland refused to obey orders from their white officers. They were given a plain talk, which was efficiently backed up by a regiment armed for battle, and under the pressure agreed to make their complaints through proper channels, and, in the meantime, to obey orders.

### No Gripping or Pains.

Arrowsmith, Titus, Jan. 27, '97. Dear Sir: I have been bothered for 15 years with constipation and I have tried many preparations during that time. I commenced using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the fall of 1895 and unhesitatingly say it is the best remedy I have found for my trouble. No gripping or pains after taking.

Yours, etc., Wm. Hurr.

For sale by W. S. Lloyd.

### The Almighty Dollar.

This is the age of money. The idol is the almighty dollar. Get wealth, no matter how, only so you get it, is the cry. It is power and it conceals a multitude of evils. Children are absorbing the evil estimate of greatness, and are preferring it to education, and even character. The rich are being stunted by it, and the poor are being made mad by it. The world needs to see that life is more than wealth. —Rev. Lee S. McCleskey.

## Election Officers.

First Ward—R. J. Hunt, judge; T. F. Rogers, judge; Jas. H. Wood, sheriff; H. M. Woodford, clerk.

Second Ward—M. B. McKinnis, judge; J. M. Mathews, judge; W. H. McMahon, sheriff; O. E. Lyon, clerk.

Third Ward—W. H. Fickner, judge; G. L. Kirkpatrick, judge; C. B. Fizer, sheriff; R. A. Chiles, clerk.

Fourth Ward—W. T. Fitzpatrick, judge; Thos. McCarty, judge; John Davis, sheriff; M. E. Heaton, clerk.

Aaron's Run—Ernest Henry, sheriff; Jas. Williams, judge; J. T. Highland, judge; F. M. Willoughby, clerk.

Sidney—Geo. Denton, judge; J. R. Ford, judge; J. S. Jones, sheriff; W. M. McLaughlin, clerk.

Grassy Lick—Jas. F. Mason, judge; Dr. A. B. Stoops, judge; G. W. Palmer, sheriff; D. G. Howell, clerk.

Beau's—Will Soobie, judge; T. W. Parsons, judge; John Fogg, sheriff; H. J. Daniel, clerk.

Love—Ramon Hadden, judge; Raymond Knox, judge; H. C. Wilson, sheriff; E. B. May, clerk.

Camaro—L. N. Horton, judge; Campbell Gibson, judge; H. C. Parrish, sheriff; Dr. J. T. Ricketts, clerk.

Jacksonville—Andy James, judge; Jas. Manpin, judge; Ephram May, sheriff; E. B. Wilburn, clerk.

Howard's Mill—J. R. Shout, judge; F. M. Brown, judge; H. C. Graves, sheriff; M. H. Lewis, clerk.

Hart's—T. J. Northcutt, judge; T. J. Carr, judge; R. B. Crooks, sheriff; Tassel Wilson, clerk.

Saithville—Tom Thomas, judge; Henry Wilson, judge; W. F. Penell, sheriff; A. K. Wilson, clerk.

Spencer's—W. J. Richardson, judge; F. M. Murphy, judge; G. A. McCormick, sheriff; W. P. Drake, clerk.

A good man is a man who knows how bad he is.

## Catarh Can Be Cured

By eradicating from the blood the scrofulous taint which causes it. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarh promptly and permanently, because it strikes at the root of the trouble.

The rich, pure blood which it makes, circulating through the delicate passages of the mucous membrane, soothes and rebuilds the tissues, giving them a tendency to health instead of disease, and ultimately curing the affection.

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Do not dally with snuffs, inhalants or other local applications, but take Hood's Sarsaparilla and cure catarh absolutely and surely by removing the causes which produce it.

## Womanhood.

Let women have every advantage of the higher education and culture, but let all these advantages be employed to make her more womanly. Anything that is calculated to diminish the power of the delicate feminine quality which refines and purifies is not an advantage; it is a positive detriment, not alone to women but to the race. The womanly element has been a saving influence of mankind. —David Phillips.

## Bribery.

We need honest convictions and the stamina to live up to those convictions. Bribery scandals and such political corruptions will always be coming up until there is a sentiment created against the briber. There will always be weaklings to sell as long as there are buyers ready to pay the price.

It is hard for bad-motives to drive good bargains.

## THE FIRST PHOTOGRAPHS.

Professor Draper's Sister Sat Thirty Minutes For Her Portrait.

Elizabeth Flint Wade has an illustrated paper on "Photography—Its Marvels" in St. Nicholas. The author says: "The first accounts of this great discovery are very entertaining reading. Professor Morse, the inventor of the telegraph, was in Paris when the news was published, and at once went to see Daguerre's wonderful pictures. In describing them afterward he said that nothing objects made an impression on the plate, for a picture taken of a crowded boulevard showed it as if entirely deserted, with the exception of a man having his shoes polished. The man's feet, he said, were well defined, because they were kept stationary, but he was without head or body, for these were in motion."

To America belongs the honor of making the first photographic portrait, the artist being Professor John Draper, a professor and afterward the president of the University of New York. His victim was his sister, Miss Catherine Draper. He posed her face, that the likeness might be more quickly impressed on the sensitive plate, and for 30 minutes Miss Draper sat on, and tried to sit as immovable as a statue.

The first class in photography was formed in Boston in the spring of 1840 by Daguerre's agent, G. R. G. of Paris. The Rev. Edward Everett Hale, then a student in Harvard, became an enthusiastic member of the class. In his diary, under date of April 1, 1840, he thus writes: "On my way home I stopped at the shop and got my daguerotype taken. There seems to be a great demand; there were three or four others there."

## THE RICH RUSSIAN.

He Has a Weakness For an Army of Forty Servants.

We were a family of 8, occasionally of 10 or 12 says Prince Kropotkin in The Atlantic, but 50 servants at Moscow, and half as many more in the country, were considered not one too many. Four coaches to attend a dozen horses, three cooks for the masters and two more for the servants, a dozen men to wait upon at dinner time—one man, plate in hand, standing behind each person seated at the table—and girls innumerable in the midwifery room, but how could any one do with less than this?

Besides, the ambition of every landed proprietor was that everything required for his household should be made at home by his "own" men.

"How nicely your piano is always tuned. I suppose Herr Volzheim must be your tuner?" one of the visitors would remark.

To be able to answer, "I have my own piano tuner," was in those times the correct thing.

"What beautiful pastry!" the guests would exclaim when a work of art, composed of eggs and pastry, appeared toward the end of the dinner. "Confess, that it comes from Tremble!" (the fashionable pastry cook).

"It is my own confectioner, a pupil of Tremble, whom I have allowed to show what he can do," was the reply which elicited general admiration.

To have embroidery, harness, furniture—in fact everything—made by one's "own" men was the ideal of the rich and respected landed proprietor.

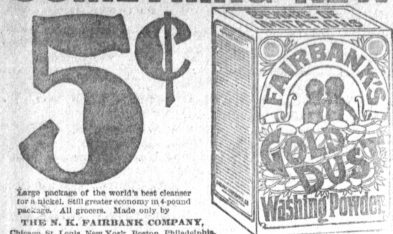
## Bismarck as Dr. Jekyll.

No greater contrast could possibly be imagined than that which existed between the Bismarck of private life and the Bismarck of politics. "In the home circle," writes a correspondent who knew him well, "he was perfectly charming, easy going and good natured. He was passionately fond of children, and I have seen him over and over again have a game with the little ones of his garden, who were very familiar with him and would not hesitate to climb upon his knee."

"Once when his gardener's little girl died the great statesman went to console with him. He was dreadfully upset and while holding the poor father's hand burst into tears, for he was very fond of the child. He kissed the little corpse and himself placed a bunch of roses in its hand. He was always eager to assist his poorer neighbors and enjoyed chatting with them on all subjects but politics. There he never mentioned."

If there is any person to whom you feel dislike, that is the person of whom you ought never to speak. —Ocell.

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Although all accounts are kept in dollars and cents (American standard) in British Guiana, there is no existing colony to correspond. Gold is rarely tendered, all larger sums being handled in bank notes, kept so long in circulation that they become almost unrecognizable in their dilapidated condition.

The silver coinage consists of the most inconspicuous varieties. Besides British a number of coins, fractions and multiples of the "guilder," enter largely into circulation. These are known as the "bit" (4d.), "half bit," the "two bits," the "gilder" (being 32 cents, or 1s. 4d.), and even a peculiar three half penny piece is still extant, although eagerly sought for by collectors.

All these coins are of great and interesting variety, incident of the transfer of the colony from the Dutch and the one distinct government of Barbadoes and Demerara and Essequibo, long since amalgamated.

Of copper coins the penny is known as a "gill," while the humble farthing is known as a "tongue." These were introduced, but were regarded with contempt and suspicion, except by a few Chinamen, who succeeded in passing them in their bargains for half silver signs.

To instance the confusion, a 10d. is now described as "ten" and a half and a gill and a c.

## Parents Are Unfair to Teachers.

"That existing methods of educating the young fall short of the ideal there is scarcely any question," writes Edward Bok in The Ladies Home Journal. "The most prominent educators of the land admit this fact. Every effort is unceasingly made to better prevailing systems. But the fault is single handed. As teachers and educators constantly say: 'We are alone. Parents give us no assistance. They do not even give us the benefit of ordinary interest.' And this is true—lamentably true. Parents are all too lax about the methods pursued in educating their children. In hundreds of cases they do not even know what the methods are. They know nothing about them. There is no co-operation of the parent with the teacher. However much we may be able to improve modern methods of education, the best results to our children cannot be reached until parent and teacher shall come into closer relations than they are at present."

## For Sale!

Moving moved to Lexington and expecting to make said place my permanent home, I offer for sale upon reasonable terms my handsome and commodious residence, situated on the Lexington pike, just one mile from the Court House and just outside the city limits. There are three acres of ground, good outbuildings and well watered. I desire also to sell my lot of land on same pike and containing six and one-half acres of land; you said land is good water and a barn worth \$10,000.

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Suffered Greatly With This Affliction and Heart Trouble.

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I would like to add the testimonial of my wife and myself to one long list, as you know I bought an Electropoise from you some time ago for my wife, who was suffering greatly from prostration and heart trouble. After using the Electropoise a few months she was entirely cured, and has not been troubled with the same since.

I had rheumatism for years. It ended now even after I had had an operation performed on me for it, which did no good. Very truly,

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Near Phoenix Hotel. LOUIS & GUSTAV STRAUS, Nothing But High-Grade Tailoring at This Establishment.

Do You want a Fine Fall Overcoat? Something Extra Nice.

Well, we have it. Just from that great firm of Alfred Benjamin & Co., of New York City, and other leading manufacturers. Mothers, are you sending your boys to school? Come and see us.

PANTS at 15 Cents.

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**CLEAN PEOPLE**

Cleanliness goes with health. If we have catarrh anywhere we cannot be healthy.

Make systematic efforts to be free from this disgusting disease. Mrs. L. A. Johnston, 103 Pihman and Ripley Sts., Montgomery, Ala., tells her experience with catarrh of the stomach and how she was cured:

"I will state to you that I have taken eight bottles of your Peru-na and two of Man-in and rejoice to say, 'God bless Dr. Hartman and Peru-na.' And I earnestly assure you that it has done me more good than any medicine I have ever taken in my life. I prescribe it to every one I meet who is suffering, as the best medicine in the world, and have made many converts who are now rejoicing in the great good which they have derived from the same. I can tell you that I am almost entirely relieved of indigestion, that great foe which has tortured me so many years, and can now eat anything I desire without it fruits or something solid."

To understand the scientific action of Peru-na it is best to have Dr. Hartman's special book for women or his book on chronic catarrh. These books are mailed free by the Peru-na Medicine Company, Columbus, O. All druggists sell Peru-na.

To the wife of Asa Dooley, of Wades Mill, on October 29, a daughter.

Try petrowized salted peanuts, also digestion, at Baum's. 16-2t

Twenty American marines with a Gatling gun have arrived at Pekin to guard the United States legation.

Honaker's chrysanthemums are the finest in the South. Leave your orders with F. W. H. Peckham, Agt.

**Something Nice**

In groceries, meats, dried fruits, etc., at C. F. Keese's.

A. C. Wilder, who stole \$117,000 from the San Francisco treasury, has been sentenced to seven and a half years in prison.

The distinguished hero of El Caney, Gen. Lawton, will be entertained in Louisville this week, where he has many relatives.

**DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP OF PEPSIN CURES INDIGESTION.**

The Alabama Steel and Wire Company has been organized at Birmingham by Illinois, Ohio and Alabama men, with a capital of \$2,000,000.

To cure a cold in one day take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. No cure, no pay. For sale by all druggists. 7-26t

Col. Williams, chief of the American troops for the American troops at Havana, is very ill with yellow fever, and there are many other cases among the Americans there.

Georgetown is soon to have another paper, published by Hopkins Moore and C. C. Barber; to be issued weekly and known as Scot County Democrat.

Blanco was overjoyed when he learned of the trouble between the United States troops and the Cubans at Gibara. He hopes Spain will break off negotiations for peace and allow hostilities to be resumed.

L. A. Wise is fast convincing the people that his is the only place where they can have first-class watch, clock and jewelry repairing done promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. 17-2t

Our townsman, Edgar Baum has associated himself, as leading man, with the Cummings-Ottawa (Canada) Stock Company. The season opens at Ottawa on the 21st. His position is an important one. We wish him success.

**Gift to Catholic University.**

Washington, Nov. 6.—The Catholic University of America, through its rector, the Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Conaty, D. D., was the recipient on Saturday, of a gift of \$10,000 for the establishment of a fellowship in the Faculty of Divinity. The donors are Mary Gwendoline Byrd Caldwell and her sister, Mary Eliza Brackinridge Caldwell.

Try our "Java Blend" coffee at 12 1/2c pound. It makes an excellent drink these frosty mornings. 16-2t A. BAUM & SON.

## DISASTROUS FIRE

### At the Capitol in Washington—

#### Caused by Explosion of Gas.

#### Building Damaged \$200,000—Valuable Documents Lost.

An explosion and fire at 5:13 o'clock on Sunday afternoon wrecked the Supreme Court room and the rooms immediately adjoining it on the main floor of the Capitol at Washington. The damage is enormous. The entire central eastern part of the great marble pile from the main floor to the subterranean basement practically is a mass of ruins. The force of the explosion was so heavy that the coping stones on the outer walls just east of the point where the explosion occurred were bulged out nearly two inches, windows in all that part of the building were blown out, and locked doors were forced from their hinges quite a hundred and fifty feet from the scene of it.

A gas meter immediately below the main entrance to the old capital building exploded. Fire immediately followed, communicating through the elevator to the record room of the Supreme Court and Supreme Court Library. Before the flames could be subdued the priceless documents in the record room had been almost totally destroyed.

The library of the Supreme Court, located immediately beneath the Supreme Court room, was badly damaged by fire, smoke and water, practically destroying the great collection of law reference books. The library contains about 20,000 volumes and was used not only by the Justices of the Supreme Court, but by members of Congress and lawyers before the Supreme Court.

The most serious damage, in the opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Court, is to the records stored in the sub-basement. These included all the records of the Supreme Court from 1792 to 1832. The room contains records of cases and opinions rendered by the fathers of the judiciary of the Government. Apparently the documents in this room are either destroyed or so badly damaged by fire and water as to be useless. Justice Harlan said that while the loss of the records was irreparable it was fortunate that the later records of the court, which are kept in the office of the clerk on the main floor were not injured.

While many theories are offered as to the cause of the explosion, it seems to be doubtful to have been due to escaping gas.

Among the losses which will be most sincerely regretted are those of busts of Chief Justice Marshall and other distinguished members of the Supreme Court, which were arranged on small pedestals about the Supreme Court chamber. In the smoke and fire which followed the explosion these valuable works of art were either badly damaged or wholly destroyed and with their destruction the country has suffered an irreparable loss. Many of them have been treasured as exhibits in the Supreme Court chamber for half a century.

The Capitol building has been damaged a number of times before by fire, but it will prove to be the most disastrous fire in the history of the building.

In the opinion of Capitol officials and mechanics who examined the structure that the loss will reach probably \$200,000 to the building. The loss on the library and records, as stated above, can scarcely be estimated in dollars and cents. A million dollars could not replace them because of many of them no duplicates are in existence.

The sittings of the Supreme Court will not be interrupted. The court will convene to-morrow in the room of the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia, one of the most spacious rooms in the Capitol.

Mr. F. W. H. Peckham has accepted the agency for Honaker, the well-known Lexington florist, and will be glad to talk flowers with anyone interested.

While considering various questions of importance, remember that C. F. Keese's sells groceries and meats. Courteous treatment and prompt delivery.

**Successful Sale.**

The crowd at D. L. Smith's sale on last Tuesday was the largest seen in many years. Everything, except jacks, sold well. Steer calves sold at \$20 per head.

Five yearlings sold at \$30.50 per head.

Cows from \$38 to \$43.

Hogs sold at \$2 cents.

Four mules sold \$62.50, \$76 and \$101.

Corn in the crib at \$1.40; hay \$4.75 to \$6 a ton.

Possession of farm given January 1st.

Mr. Smith has not decided where he will locate.

In Lincoln J. Carter and Hal Reid's new and beautiful success "Knobs O'Tennessee," the President is seen in his private office in the White House. Washington talking to a union-veteran, a moonshiner, who has come to plead for the pardon of his wife and child convicted of "moonshining." Touched by the simple pathos of the mountaineer and finding that the veteran's arm was lost at Gettysburg the pardon is granted. Mr. Carter after much research at last found an actor to near the President's double that when the curtain rises the house at once breaks into cheers, as the quiet little giant of the United States is seen in his office at work. Grand Opera House November 12th.

**Saturday's Foot Ball Games.**

Saturday's foot ball games resulted as follows:

Princeton and West Point broke even.

Harvard won from Pennsylvania.

Yale won from the Chicago Athletic Club.

State College from Center.

The home team did not play.

## New Goods Cheap.

New California Raisins 7 1/2c  
Large Nice Fruit 8 1/2c  
Seeded Raisins 1 lb packages, best 2c  
Honey and Orits 2c  
New SORGHUM 25c  
New MOLASSES 25c  
NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES 25c  
White and Colored Beans, 2c  
FINEST EVAPORATED PEACHES 12c  
California Prunes, 70 to pound, 1c  
FINEST BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, 3c per lb.

New Mince Meat 7 1/2c  
Mince Meat in 5-lb Glass Jars 5c  
Condensed Mince Meat 5c  
Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Cranberries, Fresh Figs, Citron, Chocolate, Cream Cheese—best goods obtainable and at the lowest price current.

Chiles-Thompson Gro. Co., Mt. Sterling, Ky.

## To Whom It May Concern.

The City Council having refused to give me a permit to rebuild my stable on High street, which was destroyed by an incendiary fire a few weeks since, I will make application to said Council at their next meeting for permission to erect a stable on Queen street.

J. G. TRIMBLE.

## To Be Married.

Yes you or your friends will soon be married. Make hearts glad by presenting them some of that beautiful silver and cut glass ware from the popular jeweler, John W. Jones.

17-2

## Silverware.

See my fine assortment of the latest designs in solid and sterling silver in manicure sets and table ware.

JOHN W. JONES.

## A Fine Ham.

In fact the very best on the market, cured by Haskins & Co., 10c per lb.

Chiles-Thompson Grocery Co.

The Magistrates of Bath county have elected Mr. John Ramsey, father of the late Judge Ramsey, County Judge.

C. T. Evan's sale on Saturday, November 12. See advertisement.

While the discussion about the Philippines progresses, the people buy groceries from C. F. Keese.

## THE SICK.

Mr. W. B. Thompson is fast recovering from his recent sickness.

John Tracy, near Tanner's Store, in Clark, is seriously sick.

We are glad to see Joe R. Turner out after an slight attack of pleurisy.

Little Eliza Nunnell, who has been quite sick is fast recovering, we are glad to say.

Mr. W. A. Sutton is sick at his home on North Spycamore street. He will be out in a few days.

Mrs. Malinda Duckworth and Mrs. Livvie Sitt, both from Rogers Mill neighborhood, are seriously ill.

Jesse Parsons, son of W. T. Parsons, of this city, is very sick at the home of John Trimble, near Camargo.

## Farm For Sale.

I have for sale within about half a mile of the city limits of Winchester, a farm of fifty acres, rich and well improved, with frame residence of six rooms. There is also a large tobacco barn, nice carriage house, large barn with gralery and other out buildings; a fine orchard of apple trees in full bearing and a young pear orchard. The fencing is very good. The surroundings are attractive. I offer this farm for sale, having recently purchased it from Mr. L. E. Grigsby. Call on or address

B. W. TRIMBLE.

Mr. Sterling, Ky.

## To the Public.

I am now receiving the largest and finest stock of goods ever brought to this town.

17-2 JOHN W. JONES, Jeweler.

## New Mackerel.

Bright, clean fish three for 25c.

Chiles-Thompson Grocery Co.

## Water Works.

Whether or not we are to have water works we can have rice groceries by trading with C. F. Keese.

Baum is still selling 10c Lenox for 25c. 16-2t

## ENGLISH NOT PROFANE.

Little Bad Language in London Outside of Petticoat Lane.

Little rough or rude language is used by the English. They even fight without swearing and get very drunk and noisy without employing strong language. They love to chaff and guff each other, and the crowds and the street people who drive horses and peddle goods and hang about the corners are a great deal better than most of us give them credit for being, but they seldom resort to bad language. I never heard much of it until I went to Petticoat Lane, and I know a woman who has lived here two years and been constantly about town who tells me that in that time she has only heard one oath from an Englishman's lips. The worst word I heard in Petticoat Lane was "bloody." This, however, is the worst word I could have heard—in English opinion it is the foulest word there is. I have only heard one man use it and he did not speak it. He was very angry, and he spelled it.

I am telling you this because I know that in home in America we associate it with the English, and put it in Englishmen's mouths in our anecdotes, as if it were a matter of course that it should be used to give local color to an English story. Americans come here and make use of the word for the comic value that they attach to it, and yet I assure my readers that if they tried to think of any really disgusting term they had ever heard and made use of instead they could not more startle or shock these English ears.

English sailors have brought the word "bloody" to our shores—sailors and prizefighters and staid men, and only such persons cling to it here. What we consider a very much fouler word has a vastly wider circulation.

It is a word which is used as bad as "bloody." All this is very strange, and requires a native to explain it, especially as "bloody" is expressly the contraction of the oath "by our Lord," which was more or less commonly used in the ancient days when this was a Roman Catholic country.

The people who try to swear without swearing—who in our country say "hully gee" and "hy cries," all use the word "blooming" over here. "I can't very bloody well make you try this blooming thing, but I'll have a blooming try at it," is what I heard a street fellow say to a crowd the other day. There is no harm in that at all, and it is much more typically English than the word "bloody," besides being decent.

It is funny what mistakes nations make about one another. Over here the very smart thing in reporting the speech of an American is to make us all and always call ourselves "Amuricans."

It may be true of us. This whole nation believes it. But never heard an American so pronounce the name of our country, and yet I've got a quick linguistic ear, which is a thing the English utter by Jack—Julian Ralph in Providence Journal.

How Francis Bacon Was Rild of Warts.

The takings away of Warts, by Rubbing them with some what yf afterwards is put to wast, and consume, is a comon experiment: And I doe approve of it the rather because of mine own experience. I had from my Childhood a wart upon one of my Fingers: Afterwards when I was about 16 years old, being in Paris, there grew upon both my handes a number of Warts (at ye least 100) in a Monthes space. The English Embassadour Lady, who was a woman from Naplition, told me one Day. She would helpe me away with them.

Whereupon shes got a pelen of Lards, with ye skin on, and rubbed ye Warts all over, with ye fat side; and among ye rest yt Wart with I had had from my Childhood: Then she myled the Pelce of Lard with ye fat toward ye Basse upon a Poast of her Chamber window wch was to ye south. The Success was, that within five weekes space, all the Warts went quite away. And ye Wart wch I had soe longe endured for Company, But at ye rest I didd little marvelle, because they came in a short time, and might goe away in a short time againe. But ye goinge away of yt wart had made soe longe doubt with me yet. They say ye like is done by rubbings of Warts with a greene Elder stick, and then burying the sticks to rot in mucke.—Notes and Queries.

**Stop Coughing.**

Every cough makes your throat more raw and irritable. Every cough congests the lining membrane of your lungs. Cease tearing your throat and lungs in this way. Put the parts at rest and give them a chance to heal. You will need some help to do this, and you will find it in

## Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

From the first dose the quiet and rest begin: the tickling in the throat ceases; the spasm weakens; the cough disappears. Do not wait for pneumonia and consumption but cut short your cold without delay.

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster should be over the lungs of every person troubled with a cough.

**Write to the Doctor.**

Unusual opportunities and large returns are offered to those who will give you medical advice. Write to the Doctor in your own words. Tell us what your experience has been with our Cherry Pectoral. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost.

J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

**Pickwick or an Oyster.**

To my chief benefactors, whom it was also my high privilege to know as friends, I have been thinking and I have done homage on happy occasions, and I have a pleasant recollection of the smile and the sympathy of the author of "Pickwick" when I told him. In proof of my profound admiration, how in my schoolboy days, with an income of sixpence per week, I had saved half for the money numbers of his famous book, still in my possession, bound in two volumes, and in the most degraded form of the art.

The smile expanded as I proceeded to describe my writtings with temptation, the agony of conflict, when the form came in the form of an oyster man who passed at intervals by the door of our schoolyard, and I was not only by the cravings of appetite, but by the fascinations of gambling.

His mode of business was to receive a halfpenny from his customer, who cried "head" or "tail" (the tail was represented by Britannia in full uniform uncomfortably located on the edge of her shield) as the vendor threw it upward. The customer lost his coin if his conjecture was wrong. If right, he received an excellent oyster, with a copious supply of peppered vinegar from a huge stone bottle, with a salt in the cork.—S. Reynolds Hole in Literature.

**How Hats Multiply.**

In this city rats are found in considerable numbers, they grow rapidly, preying on the ships and wharfs, the black rats in the stores and warehouses, and the Alexandrian rats being limited to the holds of the ships that come from southern ports. Weasels and ferrets are tried to keep down their numbers. The fondness of the rats is so great that in olden times they would devour a whole city if they were not kept down by artificial means. One pair will rear four or five families of 10 to 15 each litter in one year, and in six months these young ones are ready to reproduce. Thus one couple in the course of a few years can produce a population of several hundred thousand if not restrained by any destructive measures.—New York Sun.

## GREENBACKS or Government Money.

At close of our Civil War in 1865, there appeared in the London Times the following:

"If that mischievous financial policy which has its origin in the North American Republic during the late Civil War in that country, should be continued, it would lead to a future, then that government will furnish its money without cost. It will have all the money that is necessary to carry on its trade and commerce. It will become prosperous beyond precedent in the history of civilized nations of the world. The brain and wealth of all countries will go to North America. THAT GOVERNMENT MUST BE DESTROYED OR IT WILL DESTROY EVERY MONARCHY ON THIS GLOBE."

The famous Hazzard circular, to capitalists in New York, and the Buel Bank circular to United States Bankers, both emanating from London, and the fabulous corruption fund raised in England and Germany, estimated at \$1,500,000, were the agents that secured the closing of our mints against silver.

"The walk into my parlor" policy of England, during and since the Spanish War, is the latest evidence of English Diplomacy in shaping the destiny of the United States Government.

Notwithstanding the famine price of wheat, the Spanish War, and fabulous expenditures of money by our government during the past year, gold has increased in value eleven per cent. and other values decreased in the same proportion.

For a thorough understanding of the money question, or silver issue, the Cincinnati Enquirer has uniformly given evidence of its ability to teach, by a proper attention to the facts and truth. It is a paper that ought and can be read by all classes with pleasure and profit.

**Grubbs & Hazelrigg.**

**UNDERWEAR.**

The good dependable kinds—not trash nor rubbish—for men, women and children. Wright's Health Fleece underwear for men. Ladies union suits, Cotton fleeced, wool mixed, and all wool. Also vests and pants separate. We are sure to please you because we have such a large stock and such a great variety, and too, the kind that it pays to buy.

**ATTUMN DRESS GOODS.**

New textures, new designs and coloring make this the most attractive dress goods stock. Only the worthy sort of dress goods here. In the plainer fabrics no shade is missing no right shade. Priced as we price merchandise, just and correct.

**DRESS TRIMMINGS AND FINDINGS.**

Many a handsome dress is spoiled by poor trimmings and findings. Many a modest gown has been made to give nearly double service by a proper attention to the things. In this store you will get everything that goes into the make up of a dress of the best. You'll find it will pay you to buy the best especially when the best will cost you here but a fraction, a mere shade more than the poor sorts. Penny pinching is the poorest kind of economy, when you are fitting out a dress for the maker.

**WOMEN'S WRAPS.**

The crisp Autumn air has not doubted the demand for outer garments every where. A nice assortment of Fur Collarets adds completeness to this stock.

**Grubbs & Hazelrigg.**

**Wanted**

Live Geese, Ducks, Old Roosters, Hides, Furs, Yellow, Beeswax, Feathers and Genseng for which I will pay the highest cash price.

14 t E. T. REIS.

**For Sale.**

One 18-months-old short-horn bull; fine weanling short-horn bulls; reds and registered. Address, F. S. & S. C. ALLEN, Sharpburg, Ky. 18-2t

## SCHOOL BOOKS.

Remember my store is headquarters for them. I have the books for all schools in the county. Also all SCHOOL SUPPLIES. Lowest prices. Give me a call.

Respectfully,

**Thos. Kennedy,**

Main Street.

MT. STERLING, - KY.

## DEATHS.

### SOUSLEY.

Mrs. Nannie Elizabeth Soussley, wife of J. D. Soussley, of Clark, died at her home near Mooreville Tuesday afternoon, aged about fifty years. A few years ago the house in which she lived was burned and her nervous system received a shock from which she never recovered.

### M'ELDOWNEY.

On Monday morning, Nov. 7, 1898, at his home in Lewis county, Mr. Samuel McElowney, in his 73 years, died after being seriously afflicted with paralysis for several months. He is the father of M. T. McElowney, of Winchester, son-in-law of Judge M. M. Cassidy, of this city.

### STONER.

On last Sunday morning, at the home of her husband, near Sharpburg, Mrs. Peter G. Stoner, we have learned no particulars. Mrs. Stoner was far advanced in life, a lovely character, loved by all who knew her. We deeply sympathize with Mr. Stoner in this his great sorrow.

### KENDALL.

Died, on Monday at his home in Lexington, of typhoid fever, Mr. Kendall, aged 41 years. He was brother-in-law of Mrs. B. F. Thomson and Mrs. Elias Storer, of this city. Burial in Flemingsburg to-morrow.

### GOFF.

On last Sunday at her home in Georgetown, Miss Rebecca, daughter of J. W. Goff passed from earth to her heavenly mansion. She died from an attack of typhoid fever, in her nineteenth year. Miss Goff had visited her cousins Mrs. J. C. Thompson and Miss Margaret Stephens of this city and the friends she made were many. A sweet christian girl she was, who lived not so much with those of the earth, but with Him in yonder celestial city. Miss Goff was a native of Shelby county and had been a resident of Georgetown for only two years, but during this short period everybody who met her had learned to love her.

A scene so beautiful in the waving moonlight, accompanied by the sounds of whistling, three frogs, katydids and other night sounds in the dreamy quietude of the mountain foothills, that it receives a thunderous round of applause the moment it is disclosed is the scene made by Mr. Lincoln J. Carter for his and Hal Reid's new play "Knobs O'Tennessee" and used in the first and second acts of this new and beautiful success. Grand Opera House November 12th.

For artistic floral designs see Mr. F. W. H. Peckham, agent for Honaker, the florist, Lexington.

## TO LOAN.

WE HAVE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY AT A LOW RATE OF INTEREST.

A. HOFFMAN & SON.

## PERSONAL.

El Haley, of Louisville, is in the city.

Mr. J. I. Johnson was in Lexington Sunday.

Miss Virginia Chenault is visiting relatives in Richmond.

J. C. Roberts, of Texas, is visiting the family of S. T. Green.

Mrs. T. M. Parrish is visiting Mrs. Wm. Young at Morehead.

Mr. J. P. Adamson, of Winchester, was in the city last week.

Mr. J. W. Nunnally spent Sunday at his home in Winchester.

Mr. C. D. Tipton last week made a business trip to Indianapolis.

Robert and Walter Whaley, of Bethel, are visiting T. J. Ratliff.

Mrs. G. W. Hon, of Bowen, is visiting relatives in the city and county.

Clark Bascom, Deputy Sheriff of Bath county, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Martha Anderson, of Cynthia, will visit Miss Emily Turner this week.

Several of our young men attended the Bowling contest at Paris last Wednesday night.

Cabe Ratliff and wife, of Sharpburg, are visiting his father J. W. Ratliff, who is sick.

Dr. L. H. Landman, the optician of Cincinnati, Ohio, will be at the New Central Hotel Thursday.

James Shaeffer, of Ripley, Ohio, has been visiting the family of his brother, Harry, for several days.

Mrs. N. H. Trimble has returned from Sharpburg, where she has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Mary Moffitt.

Miss Virginia Chenault and her friend Miss Hudson, of Georgetown, will this week visit Mrs. W. R. Thompson.

Mr. James Cassidy and wife, of Homer, Ind., accompanied by Judge M. M. Cassidy, are visiting relatives in Fleming county.

Samuel Scott, of Fredonia, Kan., after a visit of two weeks with Sam Greenwade and other relatives, returned home on Thursday.

Miss Stella Donaldson, of Winchester, visited her sister, Mrs. Roll Ratliff, a few days the past week. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Ratliff.

Councilman Frank Dieterich, of Mayville, spent from Friday till Monday in the city on business. Mr. Dieterich is engaged in the nursery business.

On to-day Miss Clara Nelson, of Fort Scott, Kan., will arrive to be the guest of Miss Virginia Grubbs. Her father, Chas. Nelson, was formerly a resident of this city.

Chas. Ratliff, Company D, First Regiment, Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, on Sunday received a 30 days furlough. At the expiration of this time he is to report to his regiment at Ponce, Porto Rico.

Mrs. J. M. Pickrel and daughter, Patsy, were at Sharpburg Saturday to see Maj. Henry Allen and family, who leave this week. Mr. Allen, having recovered his health, will at once enter on his military duties.

Meddies Richard and James Stoll, Ormie Hayes, Alex McClintock and Miss Emma McClintock, of Lexington, and Mr. John W. McClure and Dr. Graves and wife, of Winchester, attended the funeral service of Mrs. Richard Storer Tuesday.

Mr. Enoch Thompson, who is clerking for Penix & Son, of McCauley, came home last Saturday to spend a day or two with his family. On his arrival he was agreeably surprised to find a newly born eight-pound girl baby. Jerome Vandiver is her name.

## SOCIAL EVENTS.

On last Wednesday night, near Kiddleville, Mr. John Williams and sister, Miss Lula, entertained in honor of their guest, Miss Lucy Thompson, of Ewington, and a most exquisite evening was spent by all. The visitors were from Mt. Sterling and vicinity.

Remember C. T. Evans' sale on Saturday of this week.

## EYE OPENER!

For the money named below we give the best values possible. We handle better grades, which are also worth the price asked and in the long run are cheaper. Come, see all lines and use your judgment in buying.

Mackintosh coats... \$1.98

Steel rod umbrellas... .98

A dandy man's boot... 1.98

Best boot in town... 3.48

Coln toe tan shoes... 2.48

The Star shirt... .98

Men's ulster overcoat... 4.98

Men's short overcoat... 4.98

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## MARRIAGES.

### JEFFRIES-HAGGARD.

Sam A. Jeffries, County Attorney of Clark, was married to Miss Ella Haggard, of Davton, Ky., on October 9th.

### COOK-WARE.

Leonard Cook, First Lieutenant Company I, 2nd Kentucky, was married to Miss Ella Warr, on November 1.

### SEARCY-HAMPTON.

To-morrow at 1 o'clock p. m. Rev. B. B. Bailey officiating, Rev. Hugh Searcy will be married to Miss Ollie Hampton, of Clark county. Rev. Edward Stubblefield will be best man. After the ceremony Mr. Searcy and wife will leave for their home at Lewisburg, where he enters upon his pastoral work.

### BLEVINS-PAYNE.

In this city at the residence of Mr. Joe C. Turley on Saturday evening, November 5, 1898, Mr. W. H. Blevins and Miss Marcia A. Payne were united in marriage by Bruce W. Trimble. The groom is the son of Chas. E. Blevins and is a farmer in the Peled Oak neighborhood. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Geo. W. Payne, of Steapstone, and a twin sister to Miss Mattie. She is a member of the Corinthian Christian Church and is a most excellent and attractive young woman. After the ceremony they went to the home of the groom's brother, George Blevins. In a few days they will make a short visit to friends in Madison county, after which they will go to Oklahoma their future home. Our best wishes for success and happiness attend them.

The explosion Saturday in the Sharpburg Roller Mills resulted in little damage and a great scare. One colored employe was badly skinned, though not seriously injured.

## RELIGIOUS.

Rev. T. S. Hubert is holding a series of meetings at the Methodist church in Richmond.

Rev. Lancaster, of Carlisle, is assisting Pastor Chandler at his church in Sharpburg in a protracted meeting.

The Baptist Argus will, within the next few days, move from its present quarters on Jefferson street, Louisville, Ky.

The protracted meeting at the Christian church at Ford continues with unabated interest. Eld. Samuel M. Bernard, minister of the Parkland church, Louisville, is conducting the meeting.

Rev. H. A. Stewart, the preacher formerly in charge of the colored Methodist church at Winchester, now has charge of the Grassy Lick and Clark's Chapel circuit with headquarters in this city.

Rev. Edward Stubblefield, who has been called to the pastorate of the Sharpburg Baptist church, formally accepted last Sunday and has entered upon his work. We feel confident Mr. Stubblefield will be successful in his work. He is a bright young man, a fine preacher, and is thoroughly imbued with the duties of his calling.

The Baptist Book Concern and Western Recorder office have moved from the corner of Third and Jefferson streets, Louisville, to 642 Fourth avenue, more commodious quarters.

Not a word was said to us about it, but this is what we concluded from observation (we may be wrong), that not far in the future we would have in the city of Louisville the Southern Baptist Publication Society's work executed by this firm, instead of Nashville, Tenn., and that our beloved Dr. J. M. Frost would be returned to his native State, where he would live to influence his own people to follow him as he follows the precepts of our Master.

Rev. Austin P. Finley, of Montgomery county, an ex-Eminence College boy, occupied the pulpit of the Christian Church Sunday morning and night. His discourse in the morning was listened to with profound attention, but at night when there was union service his efforts surpassed all expectations. Many complimentary mentions were made of his discourses by members of his audience irrespective of denomination. There was evidence both of student life and logical ability as well as of spiritual concern. The pastor had exchanged pulpits with Mr. Finley thus affording him an opportunity to see his old friends and at the same time gratifying the audience.—The Constitutionalist, Eminence.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have invited the ministers of the city to preach a sermon or deliver an address on temperance. In compliance with such request, Rev. H. D. Clark on Sunday evening at the Christian Church, preached a most excellent sermon which should arouse every man and woman who heard it, to active work in opposition to the great foe of society—the saloon. Its blighting influence in the social, moral, religious, commercial and political world is appalling. It must be combatted and put down or before it will fall the love and purity of many homes, the lives of many thousands year by year; commercial prosperity and honor, and even the existence of our government if the corrupting influence is not stopped. The speaker is bold and fearless in opposing wrong-doing, and yet earnest and tender in his sympathies for and appeals to men to turn away from evil.

He assails the licensing power of State and Nation, and knows that the constituted authorities are humiliated by accepting revenue for permits to carry on the traffic. We regret that we cannot print in full this sermon, for such sentiments should be proclaimed throughout the land. Arrangements will no doubt be made for the repetition of the sermon at the Court House on some court day in the near future. We publicly express to Bro. Clark our appreciation of his labors in behalf of righteousness.

It is said that if the "voice" of an elephant were as loud in proportion as that of a nightingale his trumpeting could be heard around the world.

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It has been demonstrated, beyond doubt, that Cancer is a blood disease, and can not be cured by the surgeon's knife because the blood can not be cut away.

Several years ago my wife had an ulcer on her tongue, which, though annoying, was not regarded seriously at first. It refused to heal and began to grow, giving her much pain. The doctors treated it for quite a while but

were unable to do her any good, and finally pronounced it Cancer of a most malignant type. We were greatly alarmed and gave her every remedy recommended, but they did not seem to reach the disease, and it continued to spread and grow. Upon the advice of a friend she began to take S. S. S., and after a few bottles had been used a decided improvement was noticed, and continuing the remedy she was cured completely and the permanence of the cure has been proved, as no sign of the disease has returned, though ten years have elapsed.



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If you want the best cut flowers for weddings, parties or funerals, see Mr. F. W. H. Peckham, agent for Honaker, the florist, Lexington.

A religion of the heart, not of the head, is the religion that makes man or woman contented with God.—Rev. John Mackay.

### Mr. C. T. Evans.

It is a source of great pleasure to know that Mr. C. T. Evans, who is under the treatment of Dr. Clark, of Lexington, will be restored to health. While his improvement is slow, we are glad to announce to his many zealous friends that it is sure, and it is only a matter of time when he will be himself again.

### Suicide.

Hon. Chas. Offutt, the well known lawyer, formerly of Paris, Ky., but for twelve years a resident of Omaha, Neb., committed suicide in that city on Thursday. He shot himself. His health was the cause. He was Speaker of the House of Representatives in Kentucky from 1883 to 1886.



